

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3176

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000

#### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.  
Chau Tung Shing, Esq.,  
W. Watson, Esq.,  
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,  
Palmer & Co.  
JOHN BUTTLEY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &  
Co.  
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Halifax.  
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

#### BANKERS.

The Alliance Bank (Limited).  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.  
Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.  
Shanghai—J. GALLOWAY, Manager.  
Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money  
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills  
purchased and collected. Advances made on  
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual  
Bank Agency business undertaken.  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 " 7 " 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 " 12 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply  
to the Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1892. [18]

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH CALL OF ONE POUND  
(£1) per Share, making £6 in all, is  
payable on or before 30th June next, at the  
current rate of exchange as may be notified.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th June, 1892. [607]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS  
in this Corporation will be held at the City  
Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th  
day of June current, at NOON, for the purpose  
of appointing Auditors.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1892. [618]

## Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or  
at death if previous—may be secured by  
a payment at the rate of 1/100

per quarter if commenced at age  
(a. b.) ..... 20  
21 ..... 25  
22 ..... 30  
23 ..... 35  
24 ..... 40  
25 ..... 45  
26 ..... 50  
27 ..... 55  
28 ..... 60  
29 ..... 65  
30 ..... 70

AFTER the Policy has been three years in  
force—the Policy-holder will be entitled  
to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy  
for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured,  
as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to  
discontinue payment of premium.  
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.  
932-2]

### THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

#### ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.  
No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.  
Rates of premium low.  
Policies issued on all approved Forms.  
For further particulars apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,  
Agents for Hongkong.  
25th May, 1892. [650]

#### NOTICE.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
etc. Policies granted to all parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.  
WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [144]

#### GENERAL NOTICE.

### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. £250,000  
EQUAL TO £250,000  
RESERVE FUND £315,000.00  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq., Chairman.  
LO YUK MOON, Esq.,  
LO YU SHUN, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO ANGEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken  
at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the  
world.  
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [1178]

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS COM-  
PETITION, on SATURDAY, the 25th  
instant. Ranges—500 and 600 yards. Time, 3  
P.M.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

### PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from  
HONGKONG my Dental Surgery will be  
CLOSED.

DENTON E. PETERSON,  
No. 9, Connaught House,  
Queen's Road.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having AMALGAMATED  
the Firms of DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.  
of Amoy and Tamsui, FRANCIS CASS of Amoy,  
and DODD & Co. of Tamsui, commenced  
business as Merchants and General Commission  
Agents in Amoy and Tamsui as from the 31st  
March, 1892. The Partners in the Firm are  
JOHN STEWARD LAFFRAIK, FRANCIS  
CASS and THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES.  
LAFFRAIK, CASS & Co.  
Amoy & Tamsui, 7th June, 1892. [613]

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FANCY FAIR AT MACAO.

#### SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION.

WEATHER PERMITTING, the Steamer  
"HONAM" will make a Special Trip  
to MACAO, on SUNDAY NEXT, the 26th inst.,  
leaving HONGKONG at 9 A.M. and returning  
from Macao at Midnight.

The FORTUITOUS AMATEUR BAND have  
kindly consented to play a Selection of Music  
during the passage.

In the evening the ANNUAL FAIR will take  
place in CAMOEN'S GARDENS. Fare to Macao  
and back, \$2. No Second-class or Single fares.  
Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. Tickets  
may be obtained at the Office of the Company,  
or on board the Steamer on the morning of  
sailing.

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE.

### PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL PERSONS holding scrip in the  
above Company are requested to send  
them in at once for TRANSFER.  
A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-  
HOLDER, in reference to the re-constitution of  
the Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,  
Secretary.

### THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892. [557]

### NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA  
SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED,  
will be held at the Office of the Company,  
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
on TUESDAY, the 5th July 1892,  
when the subjoined Resolutions which were  
passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 20th June, 1892, will  
be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-  
tions—

1.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Com-  
pany, and accordingly that the Company  
be wound up voluntarily, and that A. O'D.  
Gourdin, Esq., be and he is hereby  
appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such  
winding up.

2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby  
authorized to consent to the registration of  
a new Company to be named the PUNJOM  
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Mem-  
orandum and Articles of Association which  
have already been prepared with the  
sanction and approval of the Directors of this  
Company.

3.—That the Draft Agreement submitted to this  
Meeting and expressed to be made between  
this Company and its Liquidator of the one  
part, and the Punjom Mining Company,  
Limited, of the other part, be and the same  
is hereby approved, and that the said  
Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized,  
pursuant to the provisions of Section 149  
of the Companies Ordinance, 1869, to enter  
into an Agreement with such new Com-  
pany when incorporated in the terms of the  
said draft and to carry the same into effect  
with such (if any) modifications as the  
Liquidator may think expedient.

By Order of the Board,  
A. O'D. GOURDIN,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE.

### THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1892. [649]

### TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOJI.

THIS Company having appointed the Under-  
signed Agents for their COAL, (AKAIKE  
and DAIZO) in Hongkong, they are prepared  
to supply Coal for Ship, or Godown, or trimmed  
in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.  
Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in  
the Office of the Undersigned.

WENYON & ROBINSON,  
CHEE ON & Co.,  
Agents.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [1178]

## Intimations.

### CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.  
AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.  
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, select but inexpensive variety.  
SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS and AMMUNITION.  
PORPOISE-HIDE DARK TAN RUSSIA-LEATHER & ENGLISH-CALF BOOTS & SHOES.  
SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL and ENGINEERING.  
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS and DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.  
CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.  
18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1892. [143]

### CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MINERAL WATER.  
KING OF TASTE WATER.  
(Charged with Natural Gas.)

"TAKARADZUKA" is prescribed by the most eminent medical men of the day as a water  
which although NOT MEDICINAL in the common acceptance of the term, will keep  
the functions of the body in healthy action, invigorate the system, and by promoting the Alka-  
line of the blood PREVENT THE DEPOSITION OF URIC ACID AND THE CONSE-  
QUENT INROADS OF GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND INDIGESTION.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER.  
This NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER besides being APERIENT also contains a  
large proportion of FERRUGINOUS SALTS, which property commends its use in warm  
climates before Honyadi Janos and other mineral laxatives.

As an APERIENT—One third of a bottle to a dose.  
Bottled at "TAKARADZUKA" near Kobe, Japan.  
Takaradzuksa Mineral Water, price \$5.50 per case of 50 pints.

Takaradzuksa Medicinal Water, \$7.00  
Sole Proprietors—J. CLIFFORD WILKINSON, Hongkong, Japan.  
CRUICKSHANK & Co. LD., Sole Agents for Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. [10]

### W. BREWER.

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.  
IRON-FRAME PIANOS by the best makers.  
BROADWOOD. STRAUSS. NEUFELD.

\$400 for \$250—\$300 for \$200—\$350 for \$250.  
Also a good AMERICAN ORGAN, \$150 for \$75.

TRANSPARENT PICTURES to imitate Stained-Glass windows; good subjects; cheap  
and very effective.

Lancaster's Instantograph Cameras, Lens, &c.  
Boxing Gloves, Indian Clubs, Dumb-Bells.  
Triple Office Inkstands, Letter Scales, Stationery  
Cases, Dispatch Boxes.  
New Scientific Whist Cards, every card marked  
for correct play.

Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes;  
Captain Navy Cut and Golden Flake  
Tobacco.

Men's Russia Leather Shoes \$5; Boots \$6.  
New Stock European Ready-made Account  
Books.  
Cheap Commercial Envelopes, \$1.50 per 1,000.  
Boxwood Thermometers, Spring Tape Measures.  
New Pictures for Framing.  
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary specially  
offered for \$5 each.

W. BREWER.  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, 9th June, 1892. [612]

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CALL ATTENTION TO THE NEW FASHION BOOK,  
TO BE PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

ENTITLED  
FASHIONS OF TODAY.

PRICE, INCLUDING POSTAGE, \$15 PER ANNUM.

"FASHIONS OF TODAY"—Under this title Messrs. SAMPSON Low & Co. publish an  
English edition of LA MODE PRATIQUE, to appear monthly. It is a work of  
Art, as well as of Fashion, the illustrations, especially those in Colours, being simply admirable.  
The patriotic reader may regret that we can only reproduce the elegant work of our Parisian  
contemporary, but he will be compelled to admit that this is one of those things they do better  
in France. At present, at any rate, we have nothing in England like it.—Daily Telegraph,  
May 7, 1892.

Speaking of fashionable feminine attire, we should advise every woman who considers it  
her first duty in life to be thoroughly well dressed, to order the new magazine "FASHIONS  
OF TODAY."—Sala's Journal.

A SPECIMEN COPY MAY BE SEEN AT OUR STORE.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1892. [6]

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Office.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour  
adjacent the Hotel, and is under the same management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert, and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [168]

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE  
GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY  
AND  
TROPICAL UNDERWEAR.

NEW SCARFS, TIES, AND CRAVATS.  
CALCUTTA SUN HATS, STRAW HATS.  
TENNIS SHIRTS AND JERSEYS. BELTS AND WAIST BANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 11th June, 1892. [17]

## Intimations.

### PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, "GLENKALY BUILDINGS," (Nos. 18 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

FROM the 1st July, Mrs. GILLANDERS  
will have VACANCIES for RESIDENT  
BOARDERS and VISITORS, also Accommodation  
for TABLE BOARDERS.  
Residence, 21st June 1892. [650]

### CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,  
No. 44.

JUNK SUNK OFF LANKEET ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the wreck  
referred to in LOCAL NOTICES to  
MARINERS, Nos. 42 and 43, has this day been  
sighted and the JUNK stationed to mark the  
danger withdrawn.

J. H. MAY,  
Harbour Master.

Approved,  
L. ROCHER,  
Commissioner of Customs.  
Canton, 15th June, 1892. [638]

### SAIGON.

THE WORKS OF THE MESSAGERIES  
FLUVIALES DE COCHIN-CHINE.

STEAMSHIPS AND ENGINES OF ALL  
KINDS BUILT AND REPAIRED.

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY-WORK DONE.  
PORTIONS OF ENGINES OR MACHINERY  
DUPLICATED.

Turning and Fitting—Valves, Cocks, &c.  
RIGGING AND TACKLE.  
Buildings and Workshops  
ERECTED, REPAIRED, AND  
MAINTAINED.

EVERY description of Mechanical Work  
Undertaken. Execution prompt and  
accurate, at most moderate prices. All kinds of  
Materials, Implements, and Stores supplied.  
CARDIFF COAL always in Stock.

PIANOS, ORGANS,  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

OF ALL KINDS  
BY THE BEST ENGLISH AND  
FOREIGN MAKERS.

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE EASY  
PAYMENT SYSTEM.

Illustrated Catalogue free.

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ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL)  
HONGKONG.

ALL our PIANOS are made Specially for us  
with Iron Frames, Check Action, Fall Trichord,  
Solid Cases, and are beautiful in Tone and  
Touch.

REPAIRS A SPECIALITY.

Hotels

PEAK HOTEL.

THIS commodious and well appointed  
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,450 feet  
above sea-level, having been Leased by the  
Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL" is  
NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with  
their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling  
them to offer special inducements to Visitors and  
Residents.

The HOTEL has been thoroughly Renovated,  
Redecorated, and Rebuilt.

A New and Handsome BAR has been opened  
on the Basement, while a new BAR and BILL-  
IARD ROOM have been erected on the main  
floor.

CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., can be served at  
any hour.

For full Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to  
"VICTORIA HOTEL."  
DORABJEE & HING-KEE,  
Lessees.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1892. [450]

### BAY VIEW HOTEL.

M. R. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public  
that every possible arrangement has been  
made for the comfort and convenience of  
Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "BAY  
VIEW" occupies the best situation on the  
Stanley-Wan Road, commands an excellent view  
of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool  
breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches  
can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining  
the spacious lawn.

The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and  
only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Cigars,  
etc., are kept in stock. Private Dinners or  
Times prepared in First-class style on the  
shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all  
hours.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1892. [480]

### THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably  
situated within a few minutes walk of the  
"River Steamer Wharves," is now open to receive  
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably  
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting  
Rooms, and accommodation generally will be  
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every  
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in expert  
hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liqueurs, etc., of the best  
quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD ROOM.

A. F. DE ROZARIO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [1122]

## Masonic.

### VICTORIA LODGE

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 23rd  
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1892. [656]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW  
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1892. [651]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.  
THE Company's Steamer

"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO,"

Captain A. J. Morris, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at  
10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1892. [652]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"



## Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS

AND

AERATED WATER  
MANUFACTURERS.DAKIN'S  
LEMON  
SQUASH.

THE FAVORITE

HOT WEATHER DRINK.

Nos. 22 &amp; 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands,  
all of which are excellent quality and  
good value for the money.The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from the most  
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled  
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best  
growths at moderate prices.In ordering it is only necessary to state the  
name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,  
and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

	Per doz.	Per Bot.
A. Alto Drou, good quality, Green Capsule	\$10.00	\$1.00
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

## SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Mananilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
C. C. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.10
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bot- tled)	14	1.25

## CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	\$4	\$4.50
B. St. Julien, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule	7	7.50
D. La Rose, Red Capsule	11	12.00

MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES;  
FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS  
IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

## BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$13	\$1.20
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	15	1.40
C. Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	20	1.75
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsule	30	2.50

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Cap- sule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C. Watson's Aboulen-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Glen- orchy Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

## IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
D. Genuine Bourne Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

## GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap- sule	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unswetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.25	0.50

## RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Oldward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.		

## LIQUEURS.

Benedictine	Maraschino
Curaçao	Herzog's Cherry Cordial
Chartreuse	Dr. Slegers' Angostura
Bitters, &c.	

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
HONGKONG, 4th February, 1892.

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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## DEATH.

At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 21st  
of June, 1892, JULIA, the beloved wife of Mr. J.  
Lawrence, East Point Sugar Refinery. Aged  
44 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1892.

## TELEGRAMS.

## AT LAST.

LONDON, June 21st.  
The British Parliament will dissolve on June  
28th.

## THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Mr. Gladstone has announced that he will  
commence his campaign in Midlothian by ad-  
dressing the electors at Edinburgh on June  
30th.

## ITALY AND GERMANY.

The King and Queen of Italy have visited the  
Emperor of Germany at Berlin.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The German gunboat Wolf left for Canton this  
morning.No room for a lengthy editorial on the Transit  
Pass Question in this issue.An Open Letter to the shareholders of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on  
the Bank Audit will appear in to-morrow's  
Telegraph."FAIRPLAY" of the P. Leung Kuk seems to  
have taken water! And the Chinese Mail and  
our illustrious friend Geany have been as dull as  
business on the Rialto ever since.An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No.  
618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall,  
Zetland Street, to-morrow, at 7.30 p.m.,  
precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail  
steamer Empress of India, Capt. O. P. Marshall,  
arrived at Kobe from Vancouver yesterday, and  
left again at midnight for this port, via Shanghai.A new novel is hatching and will probably  
break loose in the columns of Saturday's Tele-  
graph. We hope to be able to get a little for it  
without having to steal from copyright works of  
other talented authors.THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry  
will play the following programme at the Officers'  
Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, com-  
mencing at 8 p.m.:—Overture, "The Merry Dwarfs" (Hendy).  
Selection, "The Merry Dwarfs" (Hendy).  
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Selection, "The Merry Dwarfs" (Hendy).A COUPLE of those objectionable ruffians known  
as "water-rats," who boarded the steamer Trian  
this morning without permission from any one,  
were fined ten dollars by Mr. Woodhouse at the  
Police Court to-day, and two more of the same  
fraternity, who "rushed" the Trian, were sent  
into retirement for a month, owing to the fact  
that they couldn't raise the amount of their fine  
—\$20.THE British Parliament will dissolve on Tuesday,  
and the appeal to the country will follow without  
delay. From the most reliable calculations, it  
would appear that, notwithstanding the dissen-  
sion in the House and the partial disaffection  
of a section of the new Labour Party, a  
substantial Liberal working majority is  
confidently anticipated by those who ought to  
know best.In last night's Snail and this morning's Ethel  
Babbler, we find set out as an item of news that  
disension exists in Macao between the Loyal  
Senate and the religious authorities as to the  
Baptist patron saint of the Holy City. As full  
particulars of this disension were published in  
the Telegraph of the 16th inst., the enterprise  
and usefulness of our contemporaries can be  
seen at a glance. Newspapers, forsooth! back-  
boned discontents.THE Singapore Free Press of June 14th reports  
—in a quarrel which ensued between two Chi-  
nese and several Malay yesterday over a fishing  
boat near Biskang Moti, one of the Chinese  
was stabbed in the neck with a spear, and the  
boat capsized, the Chinamen had to swim for it.  
One man afterwards reached Tanjong Pagar and  
went to the Police with a pitiful tale. Nothing  
is known as to the whereabouts of the other two.  
The wounded man is stated to have sunk and  
has not been seen since. It is supposed that the  
Malay belong to the gang who committed a  
similar outrage a few days ago.It would appear to be a common opinion in the  
colony that Sir James Russell was let off far too  
easily in last night's Open Letter, and a lot of  
things more or less nasty have been suggested  
as comments that might very properly have  
been made. No doubt our correspondents are  
justified in their opinions, but they should  
remember that the ex-Chief Justice is sick  
almost to death. And that where the differ-  
ence comes in-between Sir James Russell and  
the Editor of the Telegraph is the latter would  
seem to bound down a sick man; the former, in  
similar case, left no possible stone unturned to  
effect his purpose—and he nearly (but not quite)  
succeeded. And at times we can be very mag-  
nanimous.

## MUSIC seems to be organic with Italians.

Mr. J. W. Baird, who met with a serious accident  
at Nagasaki is stated to be well on the way to  
recovery.We note that the "Shan" boats, after trading  
for some time to Saigon, have resumed running  
to Bangkok, whence the Pakhan arrived here  
to-day.THE Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s chartered  
steamer Phra Nang arrived at Tacoma on the  
17th inst., after a passage of sixteen days from  
Yokohama, via Victoria.THE Indo-China Co.'s steamer Yunshang, which  
arrived here from Wuhu today, reports that the  
Brother Rocks she "passed" sailing vessel  
jury-rigged, steering to the northward.YESTERDAY being the feast of the Summer  
Solstice our Chinese fellow-citizens ate, drank  
and made merry generally, and to-day lots of  
them over the rejoicing. But the pork-  
butchers and tea-shop owners are jubilant and  
so are the native doctors.THE cracker nuisance again to the fore! Yester-  
day afternoon considerable annoyance was  
caused to the inmates of Victoria College owing  
to the firing of crackers and bombs in Hollywood  
Road, which continued for fully a quarter of an  
hour. Some of the masters were very much ob-  
liged to cease teaching for a while because  
the scholars were unable to hear what their  
instructors were talking about. Amongst the  
law-breakers were some persons in the Alice  
Memorial Hospital who had several long spurt-  
ing crackers suspended from a top-side  
window and therewith kept up a terrific fusillade  
for a considerable time. Poor patients!It is particularly unfortunate that the library of  
the Supreme Court is just now being turned  
upside-down on account of repairs rendered  
necessary by the ravages of white ants; for the  
newly appointed Justice Judge will be here soon,  
and he is the very breath of his judicial life that  
he be given something to read. During his  
various sittings appointments on the bench he  
has made a name for himself as the most in-  
fatigable reader of law literature ever known.  
Give him a simple \$20 washing-bill case, and  
he is never happy till he is reading ponderous  
volumes to the plaintiff and defendant, usually  
concluding with the sage remark "All this does  
not bear on the case."

## TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward.	Outward.
Glenloch, steamer, from Fochow.	Whitson, steamer, for Saigon.
Tian, " " " " " " " "	Halong, " " " " " " " "
Milpomen, " " " " " " " "	Benlarig, " " " " " " " "
Takung, " " " " " " " "	Actio, " " " " " " " "
Pakhan, " " " " " " " "	Chowfa, " " " " " " " "
Yunshang, " " " " " " " "	Charlton, " " " " " " " "
Comogoli, " " " " " " " "	Asaga, " " " " " " " "

Aggregating 7,395 tons, register.

In the London Appeal Court, on the 19th ultimo,  
before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice  
Fry, and Lord Justice Lopes, the case of  
"The Queen v. Churchill and others" came on for  
hearing. It was an appeal by Hugh R. Mansel,  
who was an engineer on her Majesty's ship  
Pembroke, from the verdict of Mr. Justice Den-  
man and a special jury in February last. The  
appellant had had an appointment offered to  
him as instructor at the Nankin College, in  
China, and, as he had put in sufficient  
time to entitle him to resign his position in Her  
Majesty's navy on half-pay, he sent in his  
resignation. The Admiralty authorities, owing  
to some dispute with Chinese officials, refused  
to accept the appellant's resignation, and he  
started for the Far East without their acceptance.  
He was, by order of the Admiralty, arrested at  
Singapore and brought back to this country.  
He had brought an action against the Admiralty  
for his treatment. Judgment had been given  
against him, and he now appealed and asked  
for a new trial. Their Lordships dismissed the  
appeal.

## THE VANISHING ACT.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce  
yet another performance of the great "vanishing  
act" so popular in Hongkong. This time the  
losers are Messrs. Butterfield and Swire; but  
they are to be congratulated on a very im-  
portant fact which distinguishes this last  
disappearance from the usual run of such things  
in Hongkong—that the dear departed took  
nothing away except what was his own, because  
he was an honest man, and had no desire to  
escape from purgatory, and had no desire to  
profit himself others' expense—in fact, he would  
have done the reverse, forfeited con-  
siderable wealth if he had had it, so that he  
should be free. There is another reason why  
he took nothing away—Butterfield & Swire took  
too well after their property, and never leave  
valuables lying about loose, as some alleged  
banks and other conglomerations of idiots do.  
B. & S. are so careful for that, and set a really  
good example to those who badly need it, for  
they simply afford no opportunities and leave  
the dishonestly inclined nothing worth stealing.  
The gentleman who has departed in peace is  
Mr. John Heppell, who was brought out under  
agreement with Messrs. Holmes, electricians,  
of London, to put up the electric light installa-  
tions at the Quarry Bay Sugar Works for Messrs.  
Butterfield and Swire, and was to stay three  
years and an agreement drafted in England,  
to the superintending of the works of the light.  
found, however, that the effects of the  
agreement were not to his liking; in fact,  
he suffered from a complaint very prevalent  
among those who come to the East under  
home made contracts—he had imagined the  
East was gorgeous, and he found it wasn't;  
he thought that statements made by employers'  
agents to intending employees about prospects  
were strictly correct and unvarnished, and  
that there was no darker side of the picture;  
he expected that as his employers told him of  
no disadvantages, there would not be any.  
Practically that is all his grievance; but it is a  
grievance which affects almost all young and  
foolish men who come to the East, or, prob-  
ably, to any distant place—they forget to discount  
the prospect, and when they find its actual value  
they are disappointed. The old, old story!Mr. Heppell had, however, a minor grievance,  
which seems to have been real—that the man-  
ager of the "Telegraph" was a "superior  
disciplinarian" than many young men care to  
have over them. Properly, Mr. Heppell was  
not B. & S. employee at all, but the ser-  
vant and representative of Messrs. Holmes,  
but he had signed a sort of sub-contract, as it  
seems, and had not looked at it very carefully.  
—That he was surprised and hurt when he  
found, on his full meaning. There are very  
many such cases, but who is to blame?  
Some persons suppose, indeed, in the position of  
which Messrs. Butterfield & Swire stand, that  
they did not control the climate of this  
Colony (they would like to, no doubt, and sup-pete with Jupiter Pluvius & Co., as with every  
other concern, and cut in to alterations  
(figures) and could not be expected to import a  
special brand of climate for Mr. Heppell's use.  
Further, they would of course release him from  
his agreement if Dr. Cowie said his health  
required it; but Dr. Cowie did not. Moreover,  
they could not engage managers and heads of  
departments to suit the taste of every new  
subordinate. If Mr. Heppell refused to willingly  
submit to his contract, he ought (Messrs.  
B. & S. considered, and we cannot find fault with  
them for that) to pay the passage of a substitute,  
and await his arrival. In reply Mr. Heppell  
wrote that he could not blame the Talkoo firm  
for the deception practised on him, but would  
serve them faithfully, and on his return to England  
would take legal action against those who engaged  
him. They had grossly misrepresented the rate  
of electricity in Hongkong. To this Messrs.  
B. & S. replied, accepting with pleasure his  
undertaking to do his best at his return to England,  
and trusting there would be no more trouble.  
Mr. Heppell then completed his contract with  
Messrs. Holmes, to put up the installation and  
get the whole system well working; then he  
signed his agreement with Messrs. Butterfield  
and Swire, and on Saturday last left, without  
notice, by the Empress of China, presumably  
causing great inconvenience at the Refinery.We have given these facts in more detail than  
their intrinsic importance would warrant, because  
the story affords an opportunity for a very  
instructive lesson to young men coming out to  
the East under contract. It is perhaps hardly  
necessary to state that Messrs. Butterfield and  
Swire are not great friends of ours, and we are not  
likely to err on the side of leniency to wards them;  
so that we cannot be accused of partiality in  
saying that we think the right is on their side.  
We wish to warn all such as Mr. Heppell.  
Probably nineteen out of twenty agreements lead  
to just such disappointment and dissatisfaction,  
as this one did, and in most of these cases the  
employee is at fault, though not many men take  
such an extreme step as he has taken. Of  
course, when a man enters into a contract he  
should first satisfy himself as to its terms, and  
as to the sort of thing he is undertaking. It is  
simple foolishness to innocently take as gospel  
all that the employer or his agent says.  
A well meant purchaser accept in entire  
faith a vendor's description of an article  
he wishes to sell. If intending emigrants to  
Hongkong—or to any distant place, would  
take the ordinary business precaution  
of obtaining independent information about  
the place, an immense amount of unhappiness  
and sometimes lifelong misery would be avoided.  
How many hundreds, for instance, come to the  
East every year in the blind belief that a dollar  
is 4s. 2d. Naturally, employers do not warn  
their employees that their dollars are practically  
worthless, but it is a fact that it is as  
easy to live in England on \$100 a month, as  
Hongkong on \$100 a month. Again, how many  
people come out under agreements which they  
have never examined? And how many forget  
that here are such things as employers and  
masters? The least degree of foresight in such matters would save  
an incalculable amount of wretchedness. If only  
men would calmly calculate what disadvantages  
they would incur, and what they would be able to  
meet, the number of disappointed emigrants to  
Hongkong would be greatly reduced. The man  
who takes a contract without examining it, and  
troubles himself with no other view than to  
earn a few dollars, is a very great deal, but the  
little lesson will benefit some of Mr. Heppell's  
class, though the probability is that the East will  
always tell the same tale, of greenhorns as of  
speculators—prospects splendid, dangers over-  
looked, results disastrous.

## THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

## A NEW SCHEME OF REORGANISATION.

During the current month all sorts of rumours  
have been circulating about the reorganisation  
of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery, and in this  
connection Mr. C. J. Holliday's name has been  
frequently mentioned, apparently with reason. As  
far as we are aware, nothing is on the tapis which may  
affect the interests of the general public, we have  
endeavoured to get to the bottom of this affair  
and have obtained a good deal of more or less  
reliable information.  
From what we have gathered it appears that  
Mr. C. J. Holliday has laid a scheme before the  
Government for the complete reorganisation of  
the local corps which comprises the extinction  
of the existing Volunteer Artillery, which has  
during the past few months dwindled down  
to a mere skeleton of its former proportions, and  
the raising of a new corps, to be composed of  
non-commissioned officers, and of all proposed  
to the strength of the rank and file.  
What Mr. Holliday is believed to desire  
in the way of reorganisation is to form  
a corps of 250 strong, to be recruited  
from the ranks of the local banks and  
mercantile houses. That is to say, it is to be  
a select collection of smart warriors who are not  
to be subjected to heavy gun drill, but are to  
be almost entirely field-guns, machine guns and  
small-arms, and who, wherever they go on  
duty are to be followed by an artillery, or, in  
cooler corps, whose duty it will be to do all the  
heavy work, such as dragging guns into position,  
carrying ammunition and provisions and the  
Commandant's green umbrella. There are, we  
understand, to be sixteen officers to command  
the 250 men (44 double as many officers as the  
same number of men would be controlled by in  
the ordinary course of things).  
The grounds upon which the originator of this  
new scheme approached the Government are  
said to be—(a) that the Hongkong Volunteer  
Artillery is useless and will never become of any  
practical value in the hour of need (from which  
heaven save us!); (b) the time has arrived  
when a well-trained and thoroughly efficient  
corps should be in existence here and be  
subsidised by the State; (c) that the south  
side of the island is practically unprotected  
and affords facilities for a successful night  
attack on the colony, an efficient corps of  
moving about quickly with light field-guns  
and quick-firing machine guns would be of  
great value on the heights and along the southern  
shore; (d) that the detachment of Royal Artillery  
and gun lascars now stationed in Hongkong is  
adequate to man all the forts in the Colony,  
which therefore need no aid from the Volunteer  
Artillery; (e) he believes that these proposals  
have been forwarded to the Secretary of State  
with a recommendation that they be sanctioned  
and that Mr. C. J. Holliday be authorised to  
enlist volunteers and that he be appointed  
"Honorary Colonel Commanding."That the south shore of this island is insuffi-  
ciently protected we doubt not, but what we  
cannot comprehend is why such a scheme—pre-  
sented by a man who is a member of the  
Honourable House of Commons—should be  
submitted to the Government for their sanction.  
Mr. Holliday is a man of high character, and  
his proposals are not without merit. But he  
has been too far from home, and he has not  
seen the state of the Colony, and he has not  
seen the state of the Volunteer Artillery, and  
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